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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hiroyasu KOIZUMI et al.  
Title: HEAT EXCHANGER CORE, AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE HEAT EXCHANGER CORE  
Appl. No.: 09/461,211  
Filing Date: 12/15/1999  
Examiner: J. Ford  
Art Unit: 3753

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner Ford during the telephonic interview of February 4, 2005, which is of record in the application. Applicant's representative, Thomas G. Bilodeau, agreed to canceling non-elected claims 9, 12 and 14, without prejudice to file a divisional application thereon.

Applicants hereby petition for any extensions of time which may be required, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date February 24, 2005

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